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SUBJECT: MORE DISSIDENTS REPORTED KILLED

1. ETHIOPIAN HERALD OF SATURDAY, MARCH 15, IN FRONT PAGE ANNOUNCEMENT REPORTED THAT TWO BROTHERS, DEJ. SHOA-REGED BESHIE AND LT. COL. AMARE BESHIE, AND TWO OF THEIR ACCOMPLICES WERE KILLED DURING SHOOT-OUT WITH SECURITY FORCES ON PRECEDING THURSDAY IN SELALE AWRAJA OF SHOA. ARTICLE STATED THAT TWO BROTHERS, WHO WERE LARGE LAND OWNERS, HAD FLED INTO "BUSH" AFTER LAND REFORM PROCLAMATION AND HAD BEEN ENGAGED SINCE THEN IN ANTI-GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES "MISINFORMING PEOPLE ABOUT THE COUNTRY'S PRESENT POPULAR MOVEMENT."

2. SAME ARTICLE REPORTED THAT THIRD BROTHER, FIT. MAMMO BESHIE, FORMER ADMINISTRATOR OF DEBRE TABOR AREA IN BEGEMDIR, HAD BEEN ARRESTED ON MARCH 8 FOR OPPOSING CURRENT POPULAR MOVEMENT,

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PARTICULARLY THE LAND REFORM ANNOUNCEMENT.

3. EMBASSY CONTINUES TO RECEIVE PLETHORA OF REPORTS ABOUT DISSIDENTS OPERATING IN SELALE AWRAJA (FITCHE AREA). BURDEN OF THESE REPORTS IS THAT DISSIDENTS THERE MAY CONSTITUTE A SIZEABLE FORCE COMPOSED PRIMARILY OF SOLDIERS AND ZAMETCHA STUDENTS WHO HAVE DEFECTED FROM THEIR UNITS. HOWEVER, TWO AMERICAN WOMEN LIVING IN TOWN OF FITCHE PROFESS TO HAVE HEARD NOTHING ALONG THESE LINES.

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